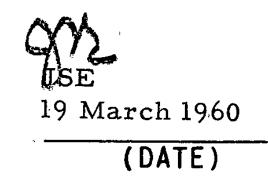
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This is to remind that you wish to write a memorandum of your discussion with Joe Alsop on 19 March about his wish to do a piece for the Saturday Evening Post on Estimates.



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THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH WASHINGTON

Executive Registry

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Dear Allen:

Here is the outline that Hugh Cumming used as basis for his conversation with Joe Alsop. I am sending a copy to Charles Reichardt in answer to his request.

Sincerely.

Allan Evans
The Acting Director of
Intelligence and Research

Enclosure:

Outline.

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
The Director of Central Intelligence,
Washington.

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# OUTLINE OF NIE PROCEDURE WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

#### 1. Initiation

- a Fifth Floor or Assistant Secretary or INR
- b Informal development with ONE
- c Formal written request to Allen Dulles

### 2. Terms of Reference

- a Receipt of ONE draft
- b Consultation with requester if Departmental
- c Interagency discussion

#### 3. Contribution

- a Responsibility for text on all political, all socialcultural affairs, and economic except in the Bloc
- b Consultation with Bureaus to elicit information and obtain early notice of possible disagreement
- c Discussion of draft by Estimates Group to bring to bear mature, comprehensive critique
- d Exchange of contributions among agencies in preparation for discussion

# 4. Working Group

- a Receipt of combined draft
- b Determination of Department position through discussion as required with Bureaus, other research Offices, Estimates Group, and, in special cases, INR/OD
- c Interagency meetings, with "reservations" if necessary; all agencies free to discuss all aspects of paper
- d Revised draft and clean-up session; in important cases, preceded by consultation with The Director for approval of footnotes

## 5. Authorization

- a Check final draft with Bureaus
- b Brief The Director on
  - 1) disagreements with text (main text is responsibility of DCI; our differences show in footnotes)
  - 2) nature of other agencies' disagreements
  - 3) disagreements with Bureaus for his resolution
- c Draw up final change sheet
- d Discussion at USIB
- e Advance Conclusions
- f Final text